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Title

DIGITAL CAMERA WHICH DETECTS A CONNECTION TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS
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12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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